

## Small Lad Rescues Cat from Top Of Tree as Boy Scouts and Many Others Assemble Early at Scene

"Me-o-o-w-w" That Kept Neighbors Awake for Three Nights Now Heard From Home of Kindhearted Woman Who Shelters Cat That One Suggested Shooting After It Had Been "Marooned" by Dog.

Well, she's down! Now, residents in the vicinity of Wayne st. and Lafayette Blvd. will be able to get their full eight hours' sleep.

The constant "me-o-o-w-w" of the large grey cat that was chased by a dog into the top of a 24-foot maple tree at that corner Friday noon has ceased. She has descended from her perch and now rests contentedly with her back against the radiator in the home of a kindhearted woman.

Fuss showed no ill effects of her three days' vigil among the lofty limbs.

At 7 o'clock Monday morning a boy whose name could not be learned was attracted by her calls and told Milton Zernhard, employed at the filling station at the corner, that he believed he would try and rescue her. Zernhard "boosted" the lad to the first branches and he began to "shimmy" up the trunk. Puss gave a welcoming "me-o-o-w-w." The lad continued his climb until he could get a secure grip upon the cat's neck. He then lifted her clear of the limbs, set her on his shoulder and started downward. Puss held on tightly. In fact, she "dug" him bit and when the lad was about half way down he dropped her into an improvised life-net made of an overcoat held by Zernhard and others.

She was taken into a home nearby "licked up" a saucer of cream, took a short nap and posed for The News-Times photographer.

Humane Officer Moore arrived on the scene as the unknown lad was scaling the tree. He went after a ladder to assist in the work of rescue, but the animal was down when he returned.

The cat attracted much attention



Sunday. The fire department was requested by a News-Times reporter to run an extension ladder up into the tree and take the cat down, but refused to do so. One suggested shooting the cat—but it hadn't hurt anyone.

Boy Scouts were appealed to and several of them arrived on the scene shortly after the rescue to offer their services.

An examination of her claws showed that those of the front feet were dull and broken to such an extent that she could not get traction on the slippery limbs.

## Four British Colonies Threaten Rebellion to Obtain Self Liberties

Four sections of the British empire are at present seething with political unrest. They are South Africa, India, Egypt and Ireland. A state of actual warfare exists in the Rand mine fields of South Africa, where government troops are trying to put down the uprising.

Disorders started from India where Mohandas Gandhi, chief leader of the nationalists is under arrest. Political reforms promised to Egypt, have for the time being, allayed fighting in that quarter. A strong faction of the Irish republican army is supporting Eamonn DeValera in his demand for a republic in Ireland.

Three of the British overseas dominions remaining tranquil are Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

## WIFE, HOMELESS, NOW CINDERELLA OF RICH FAMILY

Chicago Girl Wakes Up to Find Herself in Millionaire's Home.

CHICAGO, March 13.—Victoria Kleney, 16, who walked the streets half-frozen and foodless for three days, pinched herself when she awoke today in an ivory finished boudoir.

The girl, who told welfare workers her family threatened "to beat her some more if she went home" was adopted by a Chicago millionaire. Name of the benefactor has been withheld. In the future she will bear the name of one of the best families in America.

The Cinderella is Victoria Kleney, 16 years old, of 8454 Mackinaw av., South Chicago. She is the only daughter. Edward Cliff, 161 W. Chestnut st., encountered her at States and Congress sts. She was crying.

"What's the matter, little girl?" he asked.

Her slight form was enveloped in an old gingham dress that afforded scant protection from a keen lake wind. She hesitated for a moment, then:

Took Her to Movie.

"I'm starving. I've been afraid to ask anybody for anything. I've just been walking up and down. I haven't tasted food for three days."

Cliff bought her a meal. Then took her to a movie in W. Madison st., because she wanted "to go somewhere where I can keep warm." She would not tell him her name. He notified the police. They kept her

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## BOMB BANKER'S HOME IN CHICAGO SUBURB

CHICAGO, March 13.—A reward of \$1,000 has been offered for the arrest of persons who bombed the home of Willis P. Dickinson, president of the Security Trust Co. early Sunday. The home, which is at Geneva, a suburb, was considerably damaged, but although Dickinson and several others were in the house, no one was hurt.

Federal officials and the police are endeavoring today to find the bombers and to learn the motive. Dickinson was unable to ascribe a motive for the bombing of his home.

**FINE HOTEL SHERMAN \$25,000 FOR LIQUORS**

CHICAGO, March 13.—The Hotel Sherman Co. of Chicago was today fined \$25,000 by U. S. Judge George A. Carpenter for violation of the prohibition laws. The company pleaded guilty to selling whiskey on forged permits. Judge Carpenter ordered an investigation to determine if any officials of the company were involved.

Calvin Stertzbach, chiropractor, graduate of Universal School of Davenport and Ross School of Fort Wayne, has opened offices at 521 N. Main st.

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## ENGLISH PREMIER FACES CRISIS AS COLONIES GROWL

Lloyd George May Halt Vacation as Uprisings Grow in Europe.

LONDON, March 13.—The coalition government, leaderless for the moment while Lloyd George is on a holiday in Wales, today was faced with a series of crises which threatened its downfall.

Trouble in India, in the Transvaal, in the Near East and at home confronted the already shaky Lloyd George ministry.

A hurry call for Lloyd George to return to the helm of the badly battered ship of state has been sent out, it was reported. The premier might start back for London today, it was said.

Anticipated trouble in India, where scarcely repressed revolt has been intensified by the arrest and arraignment of Gandhi, began with the slaying of two natives in the Haridwar district, following rioting. Gandhi, a banker arrested with him, pleaded guilty to the charges of sedition. Fears are expressed that Sikhs in the Punjab district, many of whom have deserted to join revolutionary bands, may mutiny. The first troubles since the arrest of Gandhi occurred in the agricultural districts.

In the Transvaal, government troops were reported by Gen. Smuts to have the situation "well in hand" but considerable fighting remains to be done before the Johannesburg district is cleared of rebels.

The Turco-Greek war has broken out again in the Near East and this, in view of the forthcoming allied conference regarding policies towards these countries will prove extremely embarrassing to Great Britain which has backed Greece.

Mass meetings in London Sunday showed that the industrial situation here is approaching a crisis which would imperil the government even if events abroad were settled. Unless an agreement is reached by March 25, 400,000 more workers will be added to the ranks of England's unemployed.

## APPEAL TO HIGHER COURT IS WINNER

Zwin Pleads Guilty, is Fined, But Evades Jail for Farm.

Milutin Zwin in city court last summer was convicted of a charge of unlawful possession of liquor. L. W. Hammond, now city attorney, sat as special judge, and fined him \$100, adding a 30-day jail sentence.

When the case was called for trial in superior court No. 1 Monday morning, Zwin, through an agreement between his attorney and Deputy Pros. A. H. Hamborsky, pleaded guilty and received a fine of \$100, the jail sentence being omitted.

Mr. Hamborsky said that he understood that Zwin lived in the country, that he had a number of children to take care of, and that his absence from the farm could not very well be spared, so the jail sentence was suspended.

## THREE DIE AS AUTO CRASHES INTO TRAIN

FORT WORTH, Tex., March 13.—The third death, following Sunday afternoon's freight train-automobile crash, occurred this morning, when six-year-old Martha Caylor died in a local hospital.

Her little cousins, Frances and Cornelia Caylor, were killed instantly when the train struck the family automobile. Mrs. C. S. Caylor, mother of the two children who died Sunday, is not expected to survive the day. The father and the baby in the family, however, are expected to recover.

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at the South Clark Street police station until Sunday morning. She refused to tell who she was or where she lived.

Mrs. Helene Danek, president of the Woman's Protective association, was appealed to. To Mrs. Danek she finally told her story.

**Her Father's Threat.**  
"Nobody loves me at home. My father beats me. So does my brother. I do all the housework and yet they are not satisfied. Last Thursday my father told me, 'Get out of here and earn some money. Get a job. And don't you dare come back here till you do. If you come back without a job I'll beat you harder than I've ever beaten you before.'"

"All I had was my carfare to the loop. I walked and walked all day, but I could find no employment. I was afraid to go home. I knew they would beat me. I was glad when the police took me. It was the first time I was ever treated kindly."

Studying the girl's winsome face, Mrs. Danek remembered a north side banker whose daughter died three years ago. Mrs. Danek telephoned him. The banker and his wife came to the station. Before Victoria realized what was happening she was sitting in a richly upholstered automobile driving north.

## MARY GARDEN WARNS STARS OF FINANCES

CHICAGO, March 13.—Success of Chicago grand opera stars will be gauged by their ability to sling a steady stream of dollars in the box office coffers, Mary Garden, "directa," warned today.

"Our Mary," just back, said all drones would be moved out of their jobs May 1 if they didn't get busy. "Those who can't fill the house must go, that's all there is to that!" she exclaimed.

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## PROTEST DEPORTING OF 'REDS' FROM U. S.

WASHINGTON, March 13.—Recommendations for a curb on wholesale raids and deportations of alleged "reds" as practiced when A. Mitchell Palmer was attorney general were made in the Walsh subcommittee report to the judiciary committee today.

The report held the department of justice had acted in a high-handed manner, arresting and deporting men when it had not the authority. The report caused a stir and acrimonious debate in the committee.

Income tax returns made out at Engel's Cut Rate. 74

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